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Today's Topics:

 286 Chip Socket needed.
 Daily Summary of Solar Geophysical Activity for 24 December
 HDN Releases
 Repeater database?
 Weekly Solar Terrestrial Forecast & Review for 23 December

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Subject: 286 Chip Socket needed.
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I am in need of a socket the will hold a 286 CPU. I need to extend the
plug for an addon board. Does anyone know where I might find/order one?

Thanks,

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Solar activity was moderate. Region 7640 (N08E21) produced two M1/1N flares maxing at 1507Z and 1815Z. No radio

activity was reported with these two flares. Numerous C-class flaring has also occurred in this region over the past 24 hours. White light observations indicate 7640 has nearly doubled in spot number and has grown significantly in area with rapid penumbra development throughout the region. Two new Regions were numbered overnight -- Rgn 7642 (N10W20) and Rgn 7643 (S16E69). All other regions were stable. One other item of note to pass on: just minutes ago, Santa Claus was positively identified on radar leaving the polar cap and passing through the auroral oval. Any minor disturbances in ionospheric signatures should be attributed to this seasonal phenomenon.

Solar activity forecast: solar activity is expected to be moderate. Continued development in Region 7640 should produce more M-class activity with a slight chance of X-class activity.

STD: Big Bear reported new positive polarity flux emerging just slightly southwest of the main negative polarity leader flux. If this feature persists, it could result in additional C and M class flare activity and may even possibly provide a mechanism for a stronger event. This region now encompasses an impressive 73 spots and is bright in x-rays, as illustrated in the appended full-disk Yohkoh x-ray image. A small and potentially mildly geoeffective southern hemisphere coronal hole crossed the central meridian over the last 24 to 36 hours. Although it is still difficult to discern, there appears to be a moderately large coronal hole to the east and north of Region 7640, just now rotating into view.

The geomagnetic field has been at quiet to unsettled levels for the past 24 hours.

Geophysical activity forecast: the geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly quiet.

Event probabilities 25 dec-27 dec

Class M	60/65/70
Class X	05/10/10
Proton	01/05/05
PCAF	Green

Geomagnetic activity probabilities 25 dec-27 dec

A. Middle Latitudes	
Active	10/10/15
Minor Storm	05/05/05

Major-Severe Storm 01/01/01

B. High Latitudes

Active 10/10/15

Minor Storm 05/05/10

Major-Severe Storm 01/01/01

STD: HF propagation conditions have not changed over the last 24 hours. High and polar latitude regions continued to observe occasional periods of minor signal degradation (poor propagation). Middle and low latitudes experienced near-normal propagation. There was a confirmed minor SWF on frequencies as high as approximately 10 to 12 MHz at about 18:15 UTC. No changes are expected over the next 72 hours. SWF activity will remain quite possible over daylight paths throughout the next several days.

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REGIONS WITH SUNSPOTS. LOCATIONS VALID AT 24/2400Z DECEMBER

NMBR	LOCATION	LO	AREA	Z	LL	NN	MAG	TYPE
7635	N02W57	276	0000	AXX	00	001	ALPHA	
7640	N08E21	198	0510	FKI	21	073	BETA-GAMMA	
7641	N04E20	199	0100	HSX	02	001	ALPHA	
7642	N11W20	239	0010	BX0	03	002	BETA	
7643	S16E69	150	0000	AXX	01	002	ALPHA	

REGIONS DUE TO RETURN 25 DECEMBER TO 27 DECEMBER

NMBR	LAT	LO
7633	S18	090

LISTING OF SOLAR ENERGETIC EVENTS FOR 24 DECEMBER, 1993

A. ENERGETIC EVENTS:

BEGIN	MAX	END	RGN	LOC	XRAY	OP	245MHZ	10CM	SWEEP
1411	1415	1425			C1.4			120	
1450	1507	1516	7640	N08E29	M1.3	1N			
1803	1815	1824	7640	N07E20	M1.1	1N			

POSSIBLE CORONAL MASS EJECTION EVENTS FOR 24 DECEMBER, 1993

BEGIN	MAX	END	LOCATION	TYPE	SIZE	DUR	II	IV
NO EVENTS OBSERVED								

INFERRED CORONAL HOLES. LOCATIONS VALID AT 24/2400Z

ISOLATED HOLES AND POLAR EXTENSIONS
EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH CAR TYPE POL AREA OBSN
55 N23E86 S30E86 N10E38 N28E46 169 ISO NEG 028 10830A

SUMMARY OF FLARE EVENTS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

Date Begin Max End Xray Op Region Locn 2695 MHz 8800 MHz 15.4 GHz

23 Dec: 0008 0012 0014 C1.4 SF 7640 N07E42
0018 0021 0024 C1.1 SF 7640 N07E41
0143 0149 0151 B6.2
0235 0238 0240 B6.0
0255 0300 0304 B5.5 SF 7640 N07E39
0425 0429 0431 B5.0
0526 0531 0533 C4.4 SF 7640 N07E38 75 330 310
0556 0603 0619 B8.8
0733 0743 0749 C1.0
0805 0813 0816 B9.0
0840 0841 0850 SF 7640 N06E42
0856 0904 0907 C2.9 SF 7640 N07E37 32 96 66
0950 0954 0956 C1.2 SF 7640 N07E37
1136 1139 1143 B4.3
1144 1150 1157 B6.9
1232 1236 1239 C2.9
1241 1245 1251 C1.9 SF 7640 N07E37
1305 1306 1317 SF 7640 N04E37
1437 1444 1454 C2.0 SF 7640 N05E34
1615 1623 1633 C2.9 SF 7640 N03E43
B2031 U2031 2033 SF 7640 N05E36
2254 2320 2352 C3.1 SF 7640 N06E31 150

REGION FLARE STATISTICS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

C M X S 1 2 3 4 Total (%)
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Region 7640: 9 0 0 13 0 0 0 0 013 (59.1)
Uncorrelated: 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 009 (40.9)

Total Events: 022 optical and x-ray.

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Ham Distribution Net

* Origin: Ham Distribution Net Coordinator / Node 1 (1:124/7009)

Date: Sat, 25 Dec 1993 00:07:54 GMT
From: swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!darwin.sura.net!perot.mtsu.edu!
raider!theporch!jackatak!martinbw@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Repeater database?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

mkb@cs.cmu.edu (Mike Blackwell) writes:

>
> Is a database of (US) repeaters available (for free or licensable)?
> Something like what's used to generate the ARRL repeater directory
> is what I'm interested in - presumably it's in some electronic form
> already. Any leads greatly appreciated.
>
> Mike Blackwell -- ke3ig -- mkb@cs.cmu.edu
>
>

I have asked for this info before without a response. I am also
interested in this information. I still buy the repeater directory but
would like to also have an electronic edition to make a custom sheet of
repeaters for a trip.

73 de Bruce/KQ4TV

* Bruce W. Martin Internet: martinbw@jackatak.raider.net *

MAJOR STORM												LOW - MOD.
MINOR STORM												LOW
VERY ACTIVE						**	*					NONE
ACTIVE					*	***	***	*				NONE
UNSETTLED	**	**	**	**	***	***	***	***	***	**		NONE
QUIET	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***		NONE
VERY QUIET	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***		NONE

Geomagnetic Field	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun		Anomaly
Conditions	Given in 8-hour UT intervals											Intensity

CONFIDENCE LEVEL: 70%

NOTES:

Predicted geomagnetic activity is based heavily on recurrent phenomena. Transient energetic solar events cannot be predicted reliably over periods in excess of several days. Hence, there may be some deviations from the predictions due to the unpredictable transient solar component.

60-DAY GRAPHICAL ANALYSIS OF GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY

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77 |          J
73 |          J
69 |          J
65 |          J
62 |          J
58 |          J
54 |          J
50 |          J          J
46 |          J          J
42 |          J          J
39 |    M          J          M          J
35 |    M          J          MM         J
31 |    M          J          MM         J
27 |  A M          JAA          MM         J
23 |  A M          JAA          MM         J
19 |  A M          JAA          A          AMM        J
15 |  AAMA          JAAA          AA          AMM        AJ          AA
12 |  AAMA          JAAAU          AA          AMM        AJ          AAU  U
 8 | UAAMAU  U UJAAAUUU  UUUU  AAU          U  U AMMUU  AJ  U  UAAUUUUU
 4 | UAAMAUQUUQUJAAAUUUUQQUUUUQAAUQQQQQUQQUQAMMUUQAJQUUUUQUAAUUUUU
 0 | UAAMAUQUUQUJAAAUUUUQQUUUUQAAUQQQQQUQQUQAMMUUQAJQUUUUQUAAUUUUU

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Chart Start Date: Day #297

NOTES:

This graph is determined by plotting the greater of either the planetary A-index or the Boulder A-index. Graph lines are labelled according to the severity of the activity which occurred on each day. The left-hand column represents the associated A-Index for that day.

Q = Quiet, U = Unsettled, A = Active, M = Minor Storm,

J = Major Storm, and S = Severe Storm.

CUMULATIVE GRAPHICAL CHART OF THE 10.7 CM SOLAR RADIO FLUX

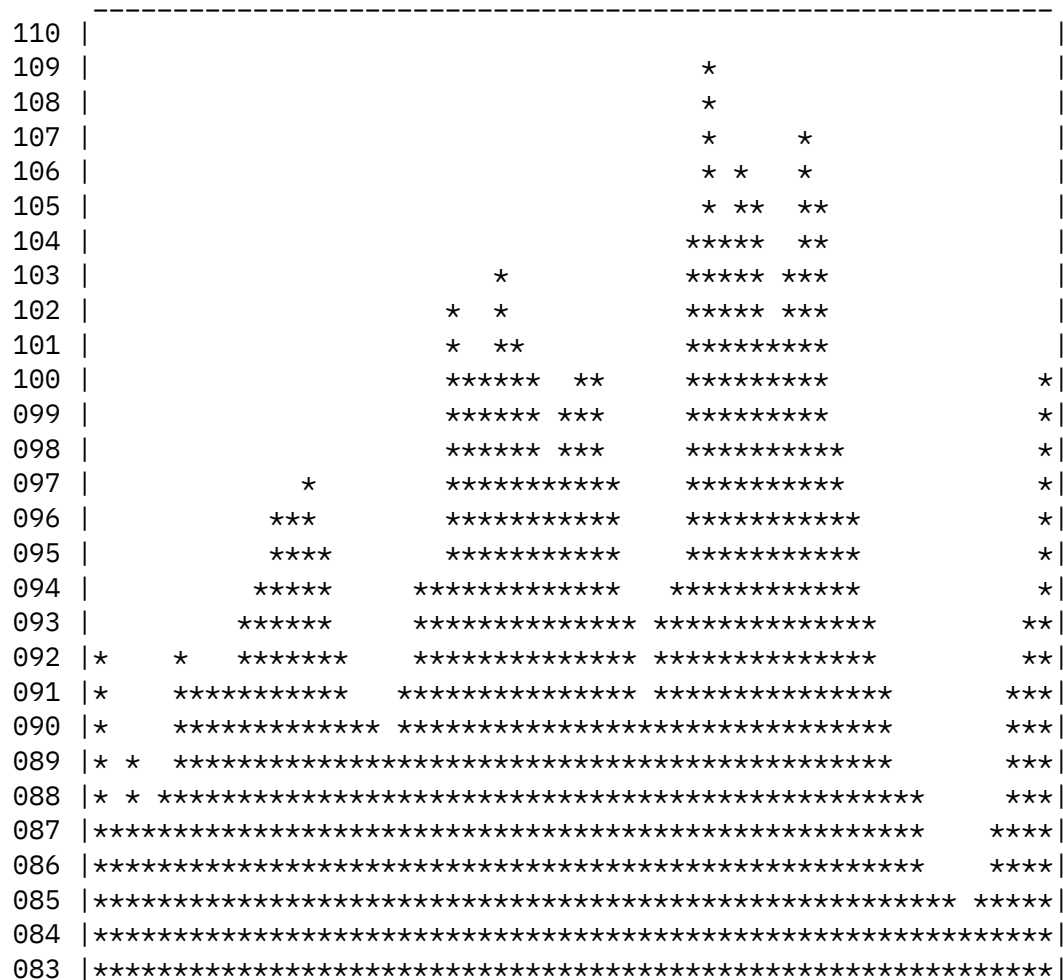


Chart Start: Day #297

GRAPHICAL ANALYSIS OF 90-DAY AVERAGE SOLAR FLUX

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099 | -----|
098 |                                     |
097 |                                     |
096 |                                     |
095 |                                     |
094 | *****  *****  |
093 | *****  |
092 | *****  |
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Chart Start: Day #297

NOTES:

The 10.7 cm solar radio flux is plotted from data reported by the Penticton Radio Observatory (formerly the ARO from Ottawa). High solar flux levels denote higher levels of activity and a greater number of sunspot groups on the Sun. The 90-day mean solar flux graph is charted from the 90-day mean of the 10.7 cm solar radio flux.

CUMULATIVE GRAPHICAL CHART OF SUNSPOT NUMBERS

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105 | -----|
101 |                                     |
097 |                                     |
093 |                                     |
089 |                                     |
085 |                                     |
081 |                                     |
077 |                                     |
073 |                                     |
069 | *                                     |
065 | ***                                |
061 | ****                               |
057 | ****                               |
053 | ****                               |
049 | ****                               |
045 | ***** *                         |
041 | ***** * ****                    |
037 | ***** * **** **                 |
033 | ***** ** **** **                |
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025 | ***** **** **                   |
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CHANCE OF	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun			F	S	S	M	T	W	T
VHF DX	Given in 8 hour local time intervals												AURORAL BACKSCATTER						
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LOW LATITUDES

FORECAST	Given in 8 hour local time intervals											SWF/SID ENHANCEMENT											
CONFIDENCE	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun		F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
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CHANCE OF	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun		F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
VHF DX	Given in 8 hour local time intervals											AURORAL BACKSCATTER											
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NOTES:

These VHF DX prediction charts are defined for the 30 MHz to 220 MHz bands. They are based primarily on phenomena which can affect VHF DX propagation globally. They should be used only as a guide to potential DX conditions on VHF bands. Latitudinal boundaries are the same as those for the HF predictions charts.

AURORAL ACTIVITY PREDICTIONS (24 DEC - 02 JAN)

High Latitude Locations

CONFIDENCE LEVEL ----- 70%	EXTREMELY HIGH											
	VERY HIGH											
	HIGH											
	MODERATE					*	*					
	LOW	*	*	*	***	***	***	***	*	*	*	
	NOT VISIBLE	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

	AURORAL	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
	INTENSITY	Eve.Twilight/Midnight/Morn.Twilight										

Middle Latitude Locations

CONFIDENCE LEVEL ----- 65%	EXTREMELY HIGH											
	VERY HIGH											
	HIGH											
	MODERATE											
	LOW					*	*					
	NOT VISIBLE	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
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	AURORAL	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
	INTENSITY	Eve.Twilight/Midnight/Morn.Twilight										

Low Latitude Locations

CONFIDENCE LEVEL ----- 75%	EXTREMELY HIGH											
	VERY HIGH											
	HIGH											
	MODERATE											
	LOW											
	NOT VISIBLE	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
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	AURORAL	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
	INTENSITY	Eve.Twilight/Midnight/Morn.Twilight										

NOTE:

Version 2.00b of our Professional Dynamic Auroral Oval Simulation Software Package is now available. This professional software is particularly valuable to radio communicators, aurora photographers, educators, and astronomers. For more information regarding this software, contact: "Oler@Rho.Uleth.CA", or "Coler@Solar.Stanford.Edu".

For more information regarding these charts, send a request for the document, "Understanding Solar Terrestrial Reports" to: "Oler@Rho.Uleth.Ca" or to: "Coler@Solar.Stanford.Edu". This document, as well as others and related data/forecasts exist on the STD BBS at: (403) 756-3008.

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